Quiz 5 - Chapter Four – Voting and Elections  
  
1. Which of the following statements about voters is incorrect?   
a. The more education an individual has, the more likely the individual is to vote.   
b. A person who has a strong interest in politics is more likely to vote.   
c. The younger an individual is, the more likely that individual is to vote.   
d. Identification with either major political party makes a person more likely to vote.   
  
2. Which is not a legal voting qualification in Texas?   
a. Being a citizen of the United States   
b. Being at least 18 years of age   
c. Being a registered voter   
d. Being a nonresident of the state   
  
3. Which individuals are legally disqualified from voting?   
a. Individuals who have been legally declared mentally incompetent   
b. A convicted felon who has received a pardon   
c. Individuals who have been incarcerated   
d. Individuals who have lost their voter registration card   
  
4. Turnout in American general elections is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in comparison to other industrialized democracies of the world.   
a. slightly higher   
b. significantly lower   
c. about the same   
d. significantly higher   
  
5. Smith v. Allwright banned   
a. Asians from voting.   
b. Native Americans from voting.   
c. the use of white primaries.   
d. women from voting.   
  
6. Which of the following is a deterrent to higher voter turnout in Texas?   
a. Large number of elections   
b. Long length of the ballot   
c. Lower income and education levels in Texas   
d. All of these choices are true.   
  
7. To win a Texas primary election, a candidate must receive   
a. a plurality of the popular votes.   
b. the most votes.   
c. 50 percent plus one of the votes.   
d. two-thirds of the vote.   
  
8. What type of primary allows a voter to choose on election day which primary they will participate?   
a. Closed primary   
b. Semiclosed primary   
c. Open primary   
d. Crossover voting primary   
  
9. Texas does not have term limits for which office?   
a. ​Governor   
b. ​State House of Representative   
c. ​State senator   
d. ​All of these choices are true.   
  
10. To win the general election, a candidate must win with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the votes.   
a. an absolute majority   
b. two-thirds   
c. a plurality   
d. a simple majority 